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| AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number | 09/919,555 |
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Sir:

This amendment accompanies an Request for Continued Examination being filed for the above captioned application and is responsive to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated August 14, 2004, for which a two-month period for response is set making this action on or before October 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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